

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the written description:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-6 of the present specification as follows:

The present invention relates to a fitted disposable diaper that is easy to put on a wearer, whether in a lying or standing position. It also relates to a fitted disposable diaper that is excellent in absorbency and is ~~leak-proof,~~ leak-proof.

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, lines 12-18 of the present specification as follows:

The tensile characteristics of the standing gathers 6 (either one of the pair) are such that the tensile load required to extend the standing gathers 6 in its non-fixed state (the state not fixed to the diaper, that is, the state after being cut off the diaper) to an effective extension ratio (equivalent to the value which is 30% lower than the fixing extension ~~ratio~~) ratio) is from 20 to 120 gf, preferably from 50 to 100 gf, and that the increase rate of tensile load required for extending in the non-fixed state from an extension ratio of 20% up to the above-identified effective extension ratio is 1.0 gf/% or lower, preferably 0.7 gf/% or lower.